

IN THE
FRONT ROWHEADLINERS TONIGHT.
Musical Comedy Company.Grand.....Flo Flo
Musical Comedy.
Hippodrome.....Billy Maxwell's

Photoplays.

Nelson.....The Call of the Soul
Dixie.....Lafayette, We Come
Princess.....His Bonded Wife

COMING from a year's successful run at the Cor Theatre, New York, "Flo Flo" plays the Grand theatre tonight, presenting a comedy that lays stress upon the beauty of face and figure of every member. Ivy Scott, prima donna in "The Merry Widow" and "Girl of the Golden West" and a number of other artists of equal talent will be heard in such delightful song numbers as "Would You Love Me?" "Don't Trust Them," "On the River Nile" and many other popular song hits. The company carries a symphony orchestra that will lend additional class to the musical program. Unbiased reports say that it is the best musical comedy company that has played cities of this size this season.

New Feature at Hippodrome.

Manager Hendrick offers this week, Billy Maxwell's Musical Revue, a company of pretty girls attractively costumed, and clever singers and dancers. Izzy Fitzpatrick, the character comedian, the dancing Stewarts who will be seen in some very nifty soft shoe dancing, and Billy Wilkes' educated dogs. Variety marks the week's entertainment and we are going to see something at the Hippodrome this week that is entirely unusual at this time. The show business closely will recall that Maxwell is a six-cylinder speedster, putting up always a nice clean show. That accounts for the fact that he is able to go on year after year, satisfying a public that is getting so familiar with him that "Hello Billy" is the salutation he gets no matter where he goes. The bill tonight is entitled "The Isle of Love," and serves to introduce musical numbers and comedy situations par excellence.

Excellent Patriotic Offering at Dixie.

Although Leonore Perret's production, "Lafayette, We Come!" at the Dixie today and tomorrow carries a patriotic appeal, its message is not direct. The film is said to be an absorbing and thrilling story of mystery and intrigue, flavored with the romance of love and war.

E. K. Lincoln is cast as an American boy composer, Leroy Trenchard. Dolores Cassinelli, the talented and emotional Italian actress, appears as Therese Verneuil, Leroy's sweetheart. The story of "Lafayette, We Come!" has to do with an American boy (Leroy) who becomes one of America's fighting men; his sweetheart mysteriously disappears. Leroy meets Princess Zito and is astonished by her resemblance to Therese. He is blinded by the vision of a Hun. Overcome by grief he dies.

Therese has entered the service of the Allied Secret Agents and is instructed to assume the role of the German spy, the Princess Zito. She succeeds in her mission and devotes herself to caring for wounded heroes in a French hospital. She recognizes Leroy but does not reveal her identity. She takes care of him until after an operation restores his sight.

Leroy, when he discovers Therese, pushes her from him as she has deceived him to forgive her. A letter explains the work Therese had done, and Leroy and Therese are united once more.

Throughout the story Mr. Perret has woven touches of incidents showing American soldiers being entertained in French homes, leading to portray the growing fraternity between the peoples of the United States and France, and is said to have embodied in his production numerous startling effects. It closes with a scene in a cathedral. Leroy completing the composition entitled "Our Prayer Over Here for the Ones Over There." The roof of the cathedral opens, and through the rifts in the clouds the allied forces are seen sweeping on to victory. As the last strains die away, a distant melody reaches the ear. It seems to be drawing nearer, increasing in volume, then crashing forth into a melody of national anthems of the Allies as the enlightened rays of the sun break through the clouds, illuminating the earth and blazing a path of victory for the allied champions of civilization.

Unusual But Clever Story.

Wealthy young ladies have married penniless young chaps in real life, but no flesh and blood poor-but-proud hero ever had things made so easy for him as has the fictitious juvenile lead of "His Bonded Wife," showing at the Princess.

The story will entertain the spectator who is fond of sentiment and likes to believe that wealthy and highly romantic young ladies are to be found who fall in love with their rescuers when dragged from the surf at Atlantic City and pass themselves off as poor working girls in order to be loved for their youth and beauty alone. It will be recalled that O. Henry created a hero who went out every day in the hope that he would meet with just such an adventure. No fairy tale even treated the subject with more light-hearted zeal or less regard for things as they are than does "His Bonded Wife."

One situation deals tradition a terrible blow: The father of the heiress helps his daughter to marry the poor chap by pretending to disown her when the proud young gentleman informs the lady and her parent that since she is not a working girl and poor he must give her up. The discovery that his wife's father has given her \$100,000 worth of bonds as a wedding present hurts his pride to such an extent that Philip turns burglar, climbs into his own house from the fire-escape, steals the bonds and is shot in the arm by Doris as he makes his getaway through the window. Philip is trailed by a detective, and marched back home with the plunder

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Chapter to Meet.

The Robert L. Lee chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. M. Hite at 611 Fairmont avenue.

Home from Visit.

Mrs. John W. Mason, Jr., and her son, John William Mason, 33, have returned from Wilmington, Del., where they had been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. Colbert and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Adams.

Mrs. John W. Mason, Sr., and her wife, Miss Bess Mason, have been the guests for a few days of relative in Uniontown, Pa.

Meeting Today.

The last meeting for the club year of the Home Economics department of the Woman's club is in session this afternoon at the club apartments with the officers of the department as hostesses. Mrs. S. J. Brobst will demonstrate several dishes and a social hour will follow and the election of officers will also take place.

Meet Tonight.

The J. M. Black class of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly supper tonight at the church parlors at 5:30 o'clock.

En Route Home.

Mrs. George Stockley, formerly Miss Sue Kearley Watson, who has been in France for more than a year with the American committee for devastated France, is expected to land in New York this week. She will be met there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, of this city, who are spending some time in New York at their city residence. Mr. Stockley is also expected to arrive in the state in the near future. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Stockley took place in the late summer in Paris the former having been a member of the U. S. army.

With Mrs. Jones.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church south will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. T. Jones on Albert Court. An interesting program has been arranged in which the following will participate: Miss Jessie Ice, Rev. R. J. Yoak, Mrs. Hennen, Mrs. H. S. Kopp, Miss Elcano, Straight, Miss Belle Hennen, Mrs. Carl D. Yost and Mrs. R. J. Yoak.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the Fair-

mont library building on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

Christian Endeavor Social.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a union social of the Christian Endeavorers of the city at the First Presbyterian church. All Endeavorers and their friends are invited to attend.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Yesterday while Miss Eleanor M. Prickett, aged 84 years, and Rebecca A. Robe, aged 80 years, two sisters, of Barrackville, were at Sunday school, about forty of their relatives and friends gathered at their home to give them a surprise birthday party and upon their return they found a sumptuous dinner prepared. A very enjoyable day was spent by all.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Prickett, R. Prickett, Albert Prickett, Mary A. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nease, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McElfresh, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neptune and two children, Ellen and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alley and two children, Albert and Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and two children, Anna and Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ice, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McElfresh, Miss Edith Barker, Miss Erna Watkins, Miss Laura Snider, Mrs. Alice Shackelford.

A Surprise Party.

On Saturday a delightful surprise party was given to Mrs. Martha Mathews, of Fairview, by her friends and children. When she returned from church she found that her home had been taken possession of by the following party: Mr. and Mrs. James Tothman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. William Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Chancelor Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Villinger and Mr. and Mrs. Gu. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Wyer, Harriet Yost, Calvin Eitinger, William Ammons, Bert Michael and J. F. Smith. Miss Martha Jones, Ethel Ammonds, Mildred Michal, Ruby Fox, Nadine Jones, Hazel Ammonds, Lola Smith, Catherine Johnson, Alice Eitinger and Masters Kenneth Tothman, Darrell Tothman, Milford Jones, Glen Ammonds, Paul Jones, Ralph Shriver, Miss Wanda Ommonds and Nyla Shriver.

Mrs. Mathews was on this date 67 years old but is as young in spirit as the youngest of her daughters and say that she is good for many years yet. She received many beautiful gifts from her friends and children.

ries here with her betrayer is stolen and the couple is left on the island all night. The caption inserted at the "next morning" point of the film indicates what has happened and then the story goes on with the results of a life of deception the heroine practices upon the man she ultimately marries without revealing her "past."

For such audiences as the story of the wronged woman appeals to, Gladys Brockwell enacts a role that will meet all specifications; that there will be sympathy for the girl, and not too much of final detestation for the villain. This last mentioned type of picture characters does what he can to atone by telling the deceived husband the gospel truth and then "fading out" with a "gun" in his hand. He presumes he shot himself. The husband, know-

ing the truth, save the story its happy ending by faking the wife in one arm and "the child" in the other.

As a final word Miss Brockwell must be accorded unstinted praise for supplying the story with a sympathetic touch that centers in the character she portrays and thereby lessons what might be the objectionable tension that would be created if the star character were less skillfully presented.

Nancy Caswell, the four year old star, takes a part in the story that is wonderfully well done. She is supposed to be lying at death's door, and as a last resort the operation known to the medical fraternity as intra-venous transfusion is supposed to be performed. A Los Angeles surgeon directed this part of the production, and it is said to be in accord with the most modern practice, and so real that the normal salts may even be seen passing through the glass tube, supposed into the arm of the patient.

Grand Had Clever Show Saturday.

The audiences at the Grand Saturday at both matinee and night performances, enthusiastically applauded "This is the Life" and it was generally agreed that it was the best dollar musical show seen here this season. The show is one of the most laughable offerings that could possibly be devised and splendid comedy and musical numbers are combined in such a way as to make ideal entertainment. The chorus is one of the liveliest that has been here this season. The girls are all young and attractive and the wardrobe is so much superior to that of the average traveling attraction that this fact caused general comment. "This is the Life" is in two acts, with special scenery and there is a cast which includes some of the best known people in musical comedy.

William C. Cushman, the original comedian of "Bales in Toyland" has a role that enables him to appear to excellent advantage. His specialty in the first act is vaudeville, which treasures up to the requirements of the Palace in New York or the Majestic in Chicago. Clarence Backus, a light comedian, figures prominently in the play and has a splendid voice which is enjoyed in solo and musical numbers, as well as in a bit of burlesque in which he displays talent which marks him as capable for the legitimate. Miss Belle Brooks gives an impression of the French soubrette and makes a stunning appearance in some beautiful gowns, and sings one song "Sociability" which made a decided hit. Miss Gracie Manlove, also an unusually attractive girl, wears several beautiful costumes and dazzles the eye as well as delighting the senses. B. L. Dickson, a black face comedian, does his full share in keeping the audience in good humor. Minor roles which stand out introduce Gertrude Perry, Babe Smith and Jane Owens to theatre goers in this section in such a favorable light that it is predicted that they will be stars a few seasons hence.

POP.

FREIGHT CHARGES

(Continued from page one.)

Freight fuel had been requested by the agents of the purchasing corporation to make affidavit that there had been no reduction in the price paid to the miners. The only thing the operator could do under the circumstances was to arrange to make good to the men and pocket the loss.

There is nothing in the situation as it stands to prevent an operator from cutting prices but it is against the law to pay the miners less than the Washington agreement calls for. In other words if one operator wants to sell coal for less than market price he must pocket the loss himself. The consequences of getting in bad for a matter of this kind are likely to be very embarrassing in addition to being extremely expensive. The feeling in coal circles is that the industry should stick in the matter of prices and the man who attempts to cut prices and then pass on the cut is not going to get away with it very easily.

Today's Cars.

Cars in the Fairmont region today were 3,172 of which number, 1000 were left over from the previous day. There are 3161 coal and 11 coke cars. The placement this morning at 7 o'clock this morning was 1450.

Working Conditions.

Today there are 160 mines idle. Last Monday there were 159 down. Two weeks ago, 149; three weeks ago, 164; four weeks ago, 165.

Saturday's Loading.

There were 291 cars loaded on Saturday. Eastward there were 431 cars

of coal and 1 coke car. Westward there were 20 cars of coal and 4 cars of coke.

There are 549 unconsigned cars in the region. Last Saturday 165 unconsigned cars were billed out, the total unconsigned cars consequently dropping from 714 to 549.

On Saturday 285 cars of railroad fuel went over the Washington division of the B. & O. For the week 1354 cars were shipped as railroad fuel. This is a decrease of 116 cars over the railroad fuel shipment for the previous week.

Thursday the principal consignees were the B. & O., 73 loads, New York, New Haven and Hartford 23; New York Central, 34 loads and the P. & R. 33 loads.

No Meeting Held. Because Attorney W. Frank Stoughton of Clarksburg, referee for the Fairmont and Clarksburg Fuel Company, was in Pittsburgh, no meeting of the directors was held on Saturday in Clarksburg.

United Mine Workers. J. L. Ballard, international organizer, is at Weston today. Isaac Scott, international traveling auditor is at Clarksburg today.

M. L. Hipon, district traveling auditor, is at Rowlesburg today. Today a meeting of the district board is being held in Charleston. Those in attendance are Charles Diana, Nick Aiell, W. F. Ray, Scott Reese, Andy Porter, C. H. Workman and Ira Marks all district board members.

Sam Ballatyne, international board member, returned today from a several weeks' visit to Albion, Iowa. He will remain in Fairmont until March 16 when he will leave for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the international executive board there beginning March 1, 1918.

SPRINGLIKE MOIRE BAGS

\$1.75

The colors are taupe, tan, blues and black. The ornate frames and silk tassels make them very attractive and the fittings add to their usefulness. They're lined with fancy silk.

Hartley's

Individuality in Clothes

Just as certain people have a personality that attracts, so the new Spring Coats shown at Hartley's have an individuality that makes them distinctive, and places them in a class far above the ordinary ready-to-wear garment.

Made by houses of national reputation from lovely, soft all-wool materials, perfectly tailored and hand finished—you know, that in the purchase of these garments, that you have quality as well as style—a garment that will hold its stylish lines for more than one season.



The Dolman is a Graceful combination of Cape and Coat

It has found favor already, and you will see it here in many variations and in many pretty materials.

Prices Range, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$29.50 and Up.

New Coats Show the Influence of the Dolman

These are shown in navy serges, soft velours, silvertones, in new Spring colors. An unusual model has a back that swings free, and a narrow belt, which is inside at the back, comes through slits at the side and ties in front. Coats—\$15.00 Up.

More Capes Have Arrived

Some very attractive navy blue serge ones are priced as low as \$13.75. Others at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.50 up to \$50.00 and more.

With Lovely Materials Such as These New Dress Cottons

You Can Make Up Charming Summer Frocks in Any Style You Choose

Plain and printed voiles, Georgette voiles, organdies, together with many new weaves in woven plaids and stripes, are the fabrics.

Any amount of enthusiasm the new dress cottons calls forth is indeed justified. For all the charm of newness is in these fabrics and the assortment it at its best.

Prices range, 40c, 45c, 50c, up to \$1.50 yard.

Yard Wide Silk Taffeta, \$2.50 Yard

Fine checked pattern in dainty pink and blue, soft pliable quality.

Have You Seen the Little Wonder Worker—The Kre-Mo Butter Agitator?

It transforms one pound of butter and one pint of milk into two pounds of butter.

Before we made the purchase we tested the Kre-Mo Agitator in every manner. It is Real.

Price \$1.00.

—Basement

Will You Wear Oxfords This Spring?

Style forecasts point to Oxfords as one of the favorite styles for Spring. Because the season promises to be early, we placed some fashionable models in stock and on display in order that you may become familiar with these models and styles.

Lots of Women are wearing Oxfords now, perhaps you, too, would like to get them for early Spring wear. We'll be glad to show them or fit you properly. Our reputation is behind every pair.

A Neat Oxford is Brown Kid With Military Heel, Patent Oxford with Louis Heels,

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says Bobby

Something you can say about

POST TOASTIES over common corn flakes A Crisp Substantial Food



At THE NELSON Today

Gladys Brockwell

IN

"The Call of the Soul"

The drama of a woman whose mother love marooned her on the island of life. Also

BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUE

TOMORROW

Billie Burke, in "THE MAKE BELIEVE WIFE"

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The patented Wonderlift Bandlet makes the Nemo Wonderlift Corset the most perfect health and fashion corset ever devised.

NEMO WONDERLIFT CORSETS

through the action of the Bandlet, which is adjustable, scientifically lifts up the abdomen, thereby relieving all strain and greatly improving the carriage of the figure. Have our corsaire help you select the right Nemo for you.

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